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Cangshan Xu, et al.

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THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND PETITION

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Dear Sir:

Applicants have enclosed a Form PTO-1449. Copies of references are provided. Applicants request that the references listed in the Form PTO-1449 be reviewed and made of record. Applicants also wish to bring to the Examiner's attention claims added in prior filed U.S. Application Serial No. 09/558,877, filed April 26, 2000 (a continuation of 08/865,028, filed May 28, 1997 – now U.S. Patent No. 6,108,091). A copy of the claims is enclosed.

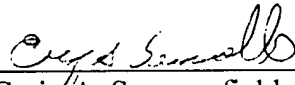
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)(2), Applicants petition for consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement. A check for \$180.00 is enclosed.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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